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Sir:

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference has been considered and made of record.

As a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed in the above identified application, the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		EP0791514	8/27/97		Journee					X

* Full English text is available in machine-translated form in JPO (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at <http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX>.

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED



FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Application Number	10/808,435
		Filing Date	3/25/2004
		First Named Inventor	TORII
		Examiner Name	Gary K. GRAHAM
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1744
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		180	
		Attorney Docket No. 02-115	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	160	80	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity			Fee (\$)	Small Entity		
- 20 or HP =	x	=					50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity			Fee (\$)	Small Entity		
- 3 or HP =	x	=						

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$ (\$ for small entity)
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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x		=

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other, Information Disclosure Statement

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